

PulsePoint—YOU Could Save a Life!

A **HUGE** shout-out to Gina Audritsh, Director of METCOM 9-1-1 and her team for their work in bringing the capabilities of PulsePoint to our area!

Sudden cardiac arrest is one of the leading causes of preventable deaths.

The PulsePoint app alerts CPR-trained bystanders to a cardiac emergency in the immediate vicinity—allowing you to get to the scene and start CPR in those critical life-saving minutes before Emergency Medical Service (EMS) teams arrive. ~ PulsePoint

Download the APP today!



Metcom currently provides the PulsePoint activations and notifications to the community where AED's are located when a citizen is subscribed to the PulsePoint App on their smart phone. It will make notification to you if you are within a 1/4 mile of the location of where a Cardiac Arrest Call is located and if an AED is available in the same area so you can respond and provide assistance if you wish to. Metcom encourages our community to participate in two ways. **The first way** is to assist Metcom with where additional locations of AED's are located in our community (School, Church, Mall, Grocery Store, Place of Business, etc.). The community can download the PulsePoint AED App (Yellow) and once enabled on their phone they have the ability to take photos and identify by their GPS location where the AED is located. They also can add text to assist in locating the AED. Once the information is provided by uploading through the APP it will be approved by Metcom and then available to be used with the PulsePoint Activation APP that matches patients and AED locations together for first responders when CPR may be necessary. **The second way** that the community can assist is to download the PulsePoint APP (Red) and register through the APP with your location and notifications of when Cardiac Calls are occurring within an area that you may be able to help provide care with the use of an AED. **Both of these features and applications are voluntary.**

METCOM began fundraising for the PulsePoint App in January 2018 and received final funding through community donations, six months later in June 2018. Metcom worked with the PulsePoint Company to launch their program as quickly as possible for our community. What normally would take 16 weeks to accomplish, they were able to accomplish within 9 weeks.

A **HUGE** thank you to the following for their generous donations which helped make PulsePoint possible in our community: Hubbard Fire District, Aurora Fire District, Mt Angel Chamber of Commerce, Drakes Fire Association, Drakes Crossing Nursery, Gina Audritsh Hallmark Properties Inc., Jefferson Fire District, Jim & Ruthann Audritsh, Jim & Stephanie Trieweiler, John & Diane Gooley, Mike & Mary Grant, Mt Angel Volunteer Fireman Association, North Marion County Dispatcher Association, Oktoberfest, Silverton Firefighter Association, City of Mt. Angel, Grant Co., Woodburn Kiwanis, Woodburn Rotary, Stayton Volunteer Fire Fighter Association and METCOM 911.

The communities that METCOM serves that are providing PulsePoint include: Aurora, Gervais, Hubbard, Monitor, Woodburn, Mt Angel, Silverton, St. Paul, Drakes Crossing, Jefferson and Idanha-Detroit.

For additional information visit Metcom's webpage at: www.metcom911.com/copy-of-text-to-911

Want to help but are not trained yet in CPR/AED? No worries! Training is offered on a regular basis at various locations. Give us a call at 503.982.9429 if you need assistance finding training locations.

The Leaves They Are A'Falling!

FREE

**Leaves-Only Recycling Event
Compliments of Republic Service**

Drop off your leaves on the following dates & times:

Rivenes Park

November 10 & December 1

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

- This is for leaves **only!** Please do **not** drop off other yard debris material and waste items!
- This event is **only** for the two specific dates and times listed above. Please do **not** drop off leaves on other days and times.
- **Questions?** Call Public Works at **503-982.9429**
- Remember to protect our waterways and local streets by **not** sweeping leaves into the street!



Wondering if You Have a Leak?

Studies show that dripping faucets and leaks account for as much 14% of all indoor water use, equivalent to 10 gallons per person of water lost per day. To use your water meter to check for leaks, start by turning off all faucets and water-using appliances and make sure no one else uses water during your testing period. Next take a reading on your water meter, wait approximately 30 minutes, and take a second reading. If the dial has moved, you most likely have a leak somewhere inside your home or business.

Trees and Storms

Wondering if your tree—which was damaged during a storm, can be saved? Visit www.arboday.org for tips. Per the Municipal Code, please give Public Works a call at 503.982.9429 before you do any tree removal etc. so we can determine if the tree(s) are in the City right-of-way or not.

Knowledge and preparation are your best defense and are your responsibility! For more information on EMERGENCY PLANNING, call Public Works at 503.982.9429, or visit our website at www.cityofhubbard.org.

